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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: John E. COOK et al.

Application No.: 09/165,772

Filed: 2 October 1998

For: TEMPERATURE CORRECTION METHOD  
AND SUBSYSTEM FOR AUTOMOTIVE  
EVAPORATIVE LEAK DETECTION SYSTEMS )

) Confirmation No.: 8315

) Group Art Unit: 2856

) Examiner: Politzer, J.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

[ ] Previously submitted:

[ ] Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

[ ] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

[ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_.

[ ] Enclosed:

[X] Amendment/Reply

[ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

[ ] Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and seventy-eight cited references

[ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. Fees Calculation

## (a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- ☒ \$770.00
- ☐ \$385.00 (for small entity)

## (b) Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$ 0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

- (c) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**The total fee for this submission: \$ 770.00.**

4. Fee Payment

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ filing fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$770.00, for the RCE filing fee due, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Comments on Advisory Action that Accompany a Request for Continued Examination  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit  
☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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